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Applicant : Hideo Kato

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AMENDMENT WITH EXTENSION REQUEST

Dear Examiner Peaches:

Applicant hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008; that is, up to and including May 12, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the total amount of \$555.00 for the extension-of-time fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: